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HERDIN et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir:

This is Applicants' response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2002. The response period without extension fees expired on November 8, 2002; therefore, a petition for a two-month extension of time is believed required to timely respond. Please consider this to be a petition for such extension. Enclosed is the two-month extension fee of \$410.00. In the event that a further extension of time is required, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time, which is required to make this response timely, and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time (or credit any overpayment) to deposit account No. 12-2147. Furthermore, the commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required for this Response, to Deposit Account No. 12-2147.

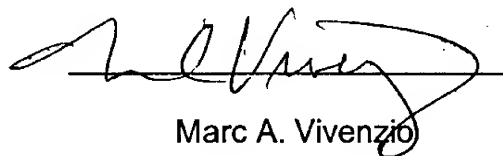
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I hereby certify that this Response and any paper or document referred to therein as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited on January 8, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington D.C. 20231.



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